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AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the specification at page 30, Example 1, paragraph b) as follows:

b) Synthesis of NH₂-PEG-PLA. *Synthesis was conducted in accordance with Kricheldorf, H.R. and Kreiser Saunders, I. Macromol. Symp. 103 (1996) 85-102; Leenslag, J.W. and Pennings, A., J. Makromol. Chem. 188 (1987) 1809-1814.*